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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This will supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently with the Application on June 3, 1999.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby provide additional information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the following additional references cited during the international prosecution are submitted herewith:

- (1) International Patent Publication No. WO 95/25979

OPERATING MICROSCOPE

Applicant: Philips Electronics N.V.

Published: 28 September 1995

- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,310,849 to Glass

STEREOSCOPIC VIDEO SYSTEM

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(3) U.S. Patent No. 4,395,731 to Schoolman

*TELEVISION MICROSCOPE SURGICAL METHOD AND
APPARATUS THEREFOR*

Issued: July 26, 1983

In the International Preliminary Examination Report, the invention was found to possess novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this Application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The examination and allowance of this Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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